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Humus is built up in soils mainly by crop rotation, especially where the rotation includes legume crops, such as clover and cowpeas and where the crops are largely fed on the land. Legume crops are especially valuable in building up humus because they have the property of fixing nitrogen from the air and therefore making it possible to build up larger quantities of humus than would otherwise be possible. To build up the land most rapidly, however, an occasional crop of legumes should be turned under. This can be done by throwing in an extra crop of cowpeas between the regular crops in the rotation, or by plowing under an occasional second crop of clover. The man who is to maintain his land in the highest degree of productivity can not do it without

providing these means of keeping up the humus.

M. F. MILLER,
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The Twice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis, Mo., the oldest and best-known Semi-weekly newspaper in the United States. Will celebrate its one hundred and second anniversary in July, and for a short time is making the remarkable subscription offer of three full years for \$1.00. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this reduced price the rate is in effect, but positive no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. If you are already a subscriber your order will be accepted now for a renewal and your time extended for three years from present date of expiration. Send all orders to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo. Write for free sample copy.

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Judge Ferguson, of New Orleans, says married women don't own their own clothes. We'd be willing to take a chance that he don't make any such careless statements around his own house.

A WHITE MAN ASSAULTED.

Two Negroes Hung For the Dead.

The citizens of Charleston and vicinity were terribly shocked Thursday morning by the report of the murder of a Mr. Fox, a prominent farmer who lived a few miles out of town. He was returning home after dark in his wagon when a short distance from town two negroes jumped in his wagon and demanded his money. In trying to protect himself he was knocked to the ground and shot twice, the negroes then ran away. He managed to get back in his wagon and drove to a neighbors house and called for help. He was assisted into the house where he died before morning. Mr. Cupp the sheriff was notified and he was soon on the track of the negroes with his blood hounds. They were found concealed in a barn. They were arrested and placed in the jail here early Sunday morning. Their doom was fixed. An orderly determined and highly respected body of men went to the jail, the doors were soon broken open and the negroes led out with ropes around their necks. One of them was hung to a tree in the courthouse yard. The other one was taken to the negro settlement of the town and hanged to a railroad crossing sign.

The mayor and prosecuting attorney, and sheriff all of them pleaded for law, but Judge Lynch prevailed. Less than one month ago a negro was lawfully hanged here for an assault upon a white woman.

It is reported that another negro who acted ugly and made threats with an open knife in his hand at the hanging yesterday was taken from the jail last night and given a sound thrashing and ordered to leave the town, which he did on the double quick.—Ex.

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Indian Grove, Mo.

The handwriting on the wall was all right in its day, but the person who wants to scatter news rapidly these days uses the newspapers and magazines.

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the welfare of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weariness, etc., that women constantly complain of. But there is no use taking "female remedies" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your petty ills will disappear. Take a good, mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself rapidly getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headaches and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartic pills or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug for fifty cents or one dollar, and either size may be enough to permanently cure you. Thousands of women keep it regularly in the house and will no longer be without it, as it cured them and can be used with safety by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. E. S. Cox, 409 Twenty-fifth street, Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Dungan, Muncie, Ind., and as they did, and learn for yourself what it will do in your own case. That it will cure you, as it did them, there is no doubt. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply by mail in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 550 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Mrs. Hobbs Had Nothing to Say After So Strong a Testimonial to Her Worth.

The fact that Eben Hobbs had fairly won the reputation of being the laziest man in Willowby was no cause of regret to him. He sat incorrigible and imperturbably good natured under the fire of his wife's complaints. "I should think you'd 've sunk into the ground when all those men could make a good showing of what they'd done in the 20 years since Nate Pearson went away, and you hadn't a thing but broken down buildings to your credit," said Mrs. Hobbs, on one occasion.

"Lawzee, do you think I care what opinion of me a congressman has?" inquired Eben, carelessly. "When they got through with their boasting—the whole postofficeful of 'em—I just looked around casual, and I said, 'What with my uncle William's being a master carpenter, uncle James a first-class plumber and uncle Ed'ard at the top o' the shoemaking trade, there isn't one of you that's had the chance I have,' I said; and there wasn't one of 'em could deny it."

"And then, before they got their breaths drawn," added Eben, with a sidelong glance at his wife, "I said to 'em, 'And there wasn't another man in town had the sence to step up and carry off Anne Rawles, which I did. A man that's always had chances,' I said, 'isn't likely to let the best one of all slip.' And I can tell ye, they were struck dumb with my words—every last one of 'em!"—Youth's Companion

Senator Frye's Fishing Luck.

Senator Frye is an enthusiastic fisherman. He was once the guest of a family who arranged for him and other visitors in Eastport, Me., a picnic at the lake a few miles distant. The head of the family noticing that his brother, who had charge of the vehicles, had placed a supply of fishing paraphernalia in one of the wagons asked why he had done so.

"They're for Frye," was the reply. "But, man alive! There are no fish in that lake," the elder exclaimed. "Well, Frye doesn't know it." Frye didn't. On arriving at the lake he took the fishing tackle and trudged off, to return some hours later very warm and very much bitten by mosquitoes.

"Get any bites, Frye?" he was asked. "Get any bites!" was the half indignant reply. "Look at my face!"

Prizes for Peasants.

The hilly territory of Trieste, Italy, it is stated, in a consular report on that district, is covered by pointed stones which prevent any cultivation, and some years ago the Society Agraria offered prizes for those who would remove them and thus change the waste ground to meadows. The work has now been going on for some years and every autumn a commission ascertains the area of the proposed redemption and the difficulties to be encountered and fixes the prize to be given. In spring it again visits the improved grounds and pays the prizes if deserved. This year in the different parishes sixty-six peasants improved forty-four acres and received \$1040.

Wants to Be Watched.

One policeman stood on the corner of Blank avenue and Dash street last night. To him appeared a flustered Scotchman, speaking these words: "Are ye a good police officer? Then listen! My good wife runs a boarding house i' th' next square. We have 16 boarders and I keep a dog. I give y' me word that of a Saturday night, th' dog is th' most respectable o' th' lot. Wad ye mind keepin' yer eye on us?"—Cleveland Leader.

Failed to Connect.

"No, me good woman. I didn't come fur nut'n' ter eat; I knowed me job better'n dat." "What did you come for, then?" "Jest ter tip you off ter w'at de woman down de road is sayin' about you." "She says dat your cookin' is so plum bad dat even de hoboes can't eat it." "She's just right, they can't; move along!"

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COURIER POINTS.

That's a case for the game warden.

A married man is sometimes a singular success.

Every man likes to flirt with the lady on the top side of the silver dollar.

From delinquent subscribers. There will be no lack of liquid refreshments.

The world is benefitted by the lives of some people—and by the demise of others.

You can't expect your wife to be an angel and work like the devil all the time.

There's one nice thing about your enemies. They never borrow money from you.

A woman tells us that angels don't gossip. where do women go when they die?

A millinery display this year looks like most anything a person cares to imagine it.

The happiest memories of later life are the happy moments spent at and over mother's knee.

The man with a swelled head fail to appreciate the advice that "there's" lots of room at the top."

Anyway the man who ohloroforms you and cuts out your appendix doesn't stab you in the back.

Many a father, when a boy got away with a piece of deviltry for which his own children get a trouncing.

It not the principles that you believe in that makes you what you are. It is the policies that you fulfill.

An Indiana woman, whose maiden name was Partridge, has had three husbands, named, Robin, Sparrow and Quayle.

An old adage might be revised

to read. "Better be alone than marry someone whose temperaments are incompatible with yours.

Don't wait to throw flowers on the coffin of the dead. Throw verbal bouquets while they may bring happiness to the recipients.

Most men would be willing to let the women vote if in return the female sex would let the men dictate the style for feminine headgear.

The mosquito who punctures the epidermis of the grouch with his proboscis and make a meal of his corpulences must want to commit suicide.

A Kansas paper says that "because the drastic prohibitory law passed by the last legislature, the Kansas editors will have their thirsts with tha 'due'

The Verney Organ Co. will hereafter make washing machines as well as organs. It ought to have started sooner and sold the washing machines in a number of places where it disposed of the musical instruments.

After listening to all the learned dissertations upon the dangers of osculating prepared by prominent scientists one comes to the conclusion that only a bold man will here after kiss a girl. But, then, only the brave deserves the kisses of the fair.

Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Keytesville Christian church Thursday, August 21. Prof. Ridenour of Topeka, Kas., will have charge of the music, and Eld. J. E. Wolfe will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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